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SUBJECT: TRIAL OF 2 JUNE MOVEMENT TERRORISTS - 25TH SESSION

REF: USBER 1864 AND PREVIOUS

SUMMARY: TRIAL HELD ONE SESSION WEEK OF 14 AUGUST. AS IN
LAST SESSION, TILL MEYER WAS ONLY ONE OF ACCUSED TO ATTEND
TRIAL. COURT ANNOUNCED THAT IN SEPTEMBER IT WILL BEGIN HEARING
TESTIMONY ON MURDER OF VON DRENCKMANN. END SUMMARY.

1. THE 25TH SESSION OF THE TRIAL WAS HELD ON 15 AUGUST AND
LASTED ABOUT ONE HOUR. OF THE ACCUSED ONLY TILL MEYER WAS
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PRESENT. ACCORDING TO HIS DEFENSE COUNSEL, MEYER IS ON A HUNGER
STRIKE WHICH HE HAD STARTED A FEW WEEKS AGO IN ORDER TO CONVINCE
PRISON AUTHORITIES TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF GABRIELE
ROLLNIK'S IMPRISONMENT. THE OTHER FIVE ACCUSED CONTINUE
TO BE EXCLUDED SINCE THEY HAVE NOT YET DECLARED TO THE
COURT THEIR PREPAREDNESS TO ABSTAIN FROM FURTHER DIS-
TURBANCES.

2. THE COURT HEARD TESTIMONY FROM TWO CRIMINAL POLICE OFFICIALS ON THE FALSIFIED IDENTITY DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF TEUFEL, FRITZSCH AND KLOEPER AT THE TIME OF THEIR APPREHENSION. THE COURT ALSO READ TWO SENTENCES IMPOSED ON RONALD FRITZSCH FOR HITTING A JUDGE AND A PROSECUTOR. THE 18-MONTH IMPRISONMENT TERM WILL BE INCLUDED IN A LATER SENTENCE IF FRITZSCH IS FOUND GUILTY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

3. THE RESIDING JUDGE ANNOUNCED THAT ON 12 SEPTEMBER THE COURT WILL BEGIN HEARING TESTIMONY ON THE MURDER OF FORMER KAMMERGERICHT PRESIDENT VON DRENCKMANN. AS FRAU VON DRENCKMANN, THE ONLY EYE-WITNESS, WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON 12 SEPTEMBER, THE COURT WILL HEAR SEVERAL PERSONS WHO WITNESSED THE ESCAPE OF THE PERPETRATORS.

4. THE NEXT SESSION IS SCHEDULED FOR 25 AUGUST. NELSON

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